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- 1. GRANT SMITH ALERTED NACH, NEA/INS, TO POSSIBLE CALL FROM BHATIA/TALIB IN MAY 29 LETTER. HE AND KREISBERG HAD OFFERED TO REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AT MEETING WITH TALIB AND BHATIA IN EARLY MAY. SINCE TWICE-PROMISED SCHEDULE NEVER MATERIALIZED, WE NEVER FORMALIZED REQUEST.
- 2. DELHI 7183 ALERTED USIA TO POSSIBILITY OF BHATIA VISIT BUT AGAIN, WE WERE WITHOUT SPECIFICS.
- 3. WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER YOU CAN DO IN THE WAY OF ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR THEM ON SHORT NOTICE. TALIB IS AN ELDERLY, RESPECTED AND ASTUTE OBSERVER OF AND PARTICIPANT IN PUNJAB POLITICS; HE WILL PROBABLY RELATE WELL TO AMERICAN POLITICIANS. BHATIA IS PUBLISHER OF A PUNJABI WEEKLY WITH CIRCULATION OF 11,000. WE HAD THOUGHT OF CALLS ON SENATORS OR CONGRESSMEN, NATIONAL PARTY HEADQUARTERS, AND IN STATE CAPITALS IF THEY STOP IN ANY. THE INDIAN EMBASSY CAN PRESUMABLY HELP ON LOGISTICS IN WASHINGTON.SCHNEIDER

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